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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE CORRELATION OF SINGLE  
NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS IN THE VITAMIN K EPOXIDE  
REDUCTASE GENE AND WARFARIN DOSAGE**

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Sir:

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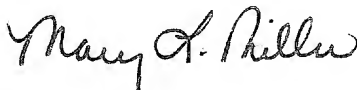
Applicants wish to point out that Reference # 8 on the attached list of documents is a printout of a GENSEQ database entry having Accession No. ADA57411. Attached to this printout is a copy of an e-mail sent to the undersigned attorney from Mr. Charles Maurer, Customer Technical Support Representative Global Customer Support, at Thomson Reuters, the publishing company of the GENSEQ database. In the e-mail, Mr. Maurer provides the explanation that the first issue date of the record Accession No. ADA57411 was November 20, 2003, at which time only a portion of the information shown for this database entry was available. Mr. Maurer further states that this entry was reissued on June 15, 2007 to add additional cross-reference and keyword information from the identical sequence in the BONDplus database, i.e., to add the text on lines 19-34 identifying the amino acid sequence as a VKOR amino acid sequence. As the priority date of the present application is September 23, 2003, applicants do not believe that Reference # 8 is prior art to this application, but include it herewith because it is listed in a European Search Report (Reference # 7 on the attached list) from corresponding European Application No. EP 04789039.7..

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It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

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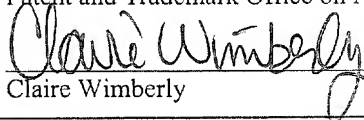
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